

info memo – April 20, 2007

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Wade McCaleb Elected Mayor

Longtime Broken Arrow city councilman Wade McCaleb was selected as the city's new Mayor at the April 16th meeting.

Newly-elected councilmen Mike Lester and Philip Tucker also took the oath of office before a full city council chambers. Lester was named Vice-Mayor.

McCaleb returns to the council after defeating challenger Linda Stilwell Lind in the recent election.

Mayor McCaleb, Vice-Mayor Lester and Tucker join councilmen Richard Carter and Craig Thurmond to form the restructured council.

Kids Compete Sunday in Pitch, Hit and Run

Boys and girls ages 7 to 14 will be competing this Sunday in an area Pitch, Hit and Run event at the Central Park Softball fields.

Boys and girls will compete together in one of four different age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. All participants must provide a copy of their birth certificate, and parents must sign a release form.

Free registration gets underway at 1:30 p.m. with the event beginning at 2 p.m.

Trash Bags Going Fast

It took only three days for City workers to hand out more than 1.5 million free plastic trash bags as distribution to utility customers began on Monday.

City utility customers received postcards in the mail in early April which can be exchanged for four rolls of 50 bags each.

Distribution continues next week (April 23rd-28th), from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Center, 1700 W. Detroit. Customers can follow the signs without ever leaving vehicles as employees will be present to guide them through the Center.

Last year the City gave out 3,939,400 bags during the 12 days.

Indian Springs Soccer Complex Hosts Major Tournaments

Five major soccer tournaments will be played at the City's Indian Springs Soccer Complex over the next few weeks, starting this weekend with the Mazzio's Italian Eatery President's Cup.

The Mazzio's Italian Eatery Governor's Cup and Kohl's American Cup Festival will take to the fields next weekend, April 28th-29th.

All tournaments are hosted by the Broken Arrow Soccer Club.

Soccer Club officials estimate that nearly 4,000 players will be in Broken Arrow over the course of the competition.